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MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Man Found in Trunk at Lynn, Mass.

BULLET WOUND OVER HEART

Pool of Blood Under Trunk Led to Ghastly Discovery—Body Was Identified as That of an Armenian.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lynn, Mass, July 22.—A body believed to be that of a murdered Armenian, was found packed in a trunk in a lodging house here today. The head was mutilated and there was a bullet wound over the heart. The body was fully clothed and in a pocket a bankbook was found bearing the name of Minas K. Morijian.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Bessie Rollins, the lodging house keeper, and her husband, who had found a stream of blood trickling from the bottom of the trunk. The police were notified and search begun for Frank Jones, a shoe factory worker, who rented the room recently.

On May 30 a new trunk was brought to the house for Jones, it was said. Mrs. Rollins declared today that there never had been any disturbance in the room and that nothing ever had been noticed there to arouse suspicion. The trunk had stood in one place for days, she said, but today when she entered the room she saw a pool of blood under it. Then the police were notified.

In the bank book was a note which said: "If anything happens to me notify L. B. Adams, 388 Center Street, Jamaica Plain."

Medical Examiner Pinkham gave it as his opinion that death was caused several days ago by the bullet wound over the heart.

The identity of the murdered man as Morijian was positively established by Milton Tooten, of this city. Tooten said today that Morijian was unpopular among Armenians, who regarded him as eccentric.

New York, July 22.—L. B. Adams, to whom reference is made in a note found in the pockets of the victim of the Lynn trunk murder, is a newspaper photographer in this city. Morijian's sister was the wife of one of Adams' relatives. The couple quarreled, it is said, and finally separated.

STAUNTON VOTES "DRY"

Another Virginia City in Prohibition Column—Majority 20 Votes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Staunton, Va., July 22.—Church bells ringing and immense cheering crowds on the streets and speaking from the corners announced that the city had gone dry today's election the majority being 20 votes.

It was the most orderly and good natured election conducted in Staunton in recent years. There was no bitterness in the campaign and none shown in the contests of voters before the election judges. The total vote polled was 1,305, against 1,359 in the local option election two years ago. The first ward today went wet by five votes, and the second ward by 25 votes.

The impression throughout the campaign and throughout today was that the town would go wet by 50 votes so that when the announcement came tonight of an opposite result, the pen up feelings of the "drys" burst forth in the most uproarious applause. Women joined men in the great crowds on the streets and their joy knew no bounds.

OUTLINES.

Death, ruin and destruction followed in the wake of the great storm on the Texas gulf coast on Wednesday, and it is believed to have been a worse hurricane than that which destroyed Galveston some years ago; news arriving in Houston over patched wires, tells of the loss of more than a dozen lives, while whole towns were devastated and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed ——The dead body of an American named Minas K. Morijian, was found in the trunk of a lodging house at Lynn, Mass., yesterday; he was shot over the heart and his head battered ——President Eliot, of Harvard college, predicts the advent of a new religion——President Taft and Senate and House conferees on the tariff have nearly reached the place where a compromise will be made, but there will be no free raw material and the President refuses to limit the corporation tax to two years——At Greenville, S. C., yesterday Ex-Judge Joshua H. Hudson, one of the most prominent jurists of South Carolina, passed away—— New York markets: Money on call easy 1 7-8 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, offered at 2; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.20; flour barely steady; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red old 1.42 nominal in elevator and f. o. b. afloat; corn firm, No. 2 old 79 1-2 elevator and 79 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats quiet, 56 nominal; turpentine steady, rosin quiet.

Tonight at Lumina
the twenty-three dance—everybody going. **

SUTTON'S DEATH PUZZLING

Naval Officers Tell Conflicting Stories at the Annapolis Inquiry—Important Evidence and Much Progress Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., July 22.—The remarkable variance in the testimony of some of the naval officers, who are witnesses before the court of inquiry which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, at the Naval Academy two years ago, was emphasized at today's hearing by contradictory evidence as to the location of the bullet wound which caused the young Oregonian's death.

This question has assumed importance in the face of other evidence given, as it would appear that it would have been a much more difficult matter for Sutton to have shot himself, lying prone on the ground with three men on top of him if the bullet entered the top of his skull, as Surgeon George Pickrell, in charge of the Marine Hospital at that time, who examined Sutton's body, testified it did.

Col. Charles A. Doyen, commandant of Marines at that time, and who holds the same post now, testified that he examined Sutton's body immediately after the shooting, felt the wound in his head, and that it was located on the right side, a little behind and on a line with the top of the ear.

Dr. Pickrell thougnt Sutton might have inflicted the wound upon himself, as he described it, but he made an unconvincing and awkward demonstration in court with the revolver, and a free right arm, to get the weapon in a position which would have sent the bullet into his head at the point where he testified it entered Sutton's head.

Considerable progress was made at the hearing today and three more witnesses were disposed of. Besides Surgeon Pickrell and Colonel Doyen's testimony, Mr. Davis, counsel for Sutton's mother and sister, finished the examination of Lieut. Willing, who was also on the stand yesterday.

Willing made an obstinate and unsatisfactory witness. The few discrepancies which Mr. Davis drew from him by reading the record of his description of the scene of the shooting at the former inquiry were readily conceded by Lieut. Willing with the remark that he testified from the best of his recollection on both occasions.

Mr. Davis tried to find out from all the witnesses what became of Sutton's two revolvers following the shooting.

Col. Doyen testified that he saw them and ordered Lieut. Willing to take charge of them, but he did not know what became of them until they finally got into his hands at the inquest. It was apparent no one of the officers wanted to assume the responsibility of having the weapons about him immediately after the shooting.

Sergeant James de Hart, of the marine corps, the last witness at today's session, testified that some officer at the scene of the shooting handed him a revolver with the curt command to "take this." He admitted that on the night in question he was "slightly under the influence of liquor." He was positive, however, that he was not one of the men sitting on Lieut. Sutton and trying to hold him down.

Lieut. Bevan previously testified he was making his way to camp by "a back entrance" when he met Sutton prior to the shooting. De Hart said that Sutton carried two revolvers and that he, de Hart, did not stop to talk with him long. The witness did not know about the trouble Sutton had had in camp but thought something was up when he saw the two guns. Soon afterward de Hart heard the shots and ran back to the scene of the shooting.

Mr. Davis had not finished cross-examining de Hart when at 4 o'clock court adjourned for the day.

CUMMINS URGES REDUCTION.

In Duties Upon Manufactures as Well as Raw Material—Tariff Fight.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 22.—Emphasizing the importance of insisting upon reductions in the duties upon manufactures as well as upon raw material, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, late today made public a statement which is accepted as representing the views of at least a majority of the "progressive" Republican Senators relative to the present situation with regard to the tariff bill.

Previously Mr. Cummins had been in consultation for two hours with the President and an exchange of views had passed between Mr. Cummins and others of the ten who voted against the tariff bill in the Senate.

The pronouncement is evidently intended to meet the idea that the President and the downward revisionists would be content with free raw material.

"I endorse every word of the statement recently made by the President and earnestly hope that he will be successful in bringing the conferees to his views," says Mr. Cummins, who then called attention to the fact that especial emphasis has been placed upon the so-called raw materials.

"I feel compelled," he says, "to remind the public that neither the President's statement nor our fight was so confined."

Early yesterday at South Pittsburg, Tenn., the city prison was totall destroyed by fire and John Henry, colored, a prisoner was cremated.

STORM DEVASTATION

Death and Ruin in Texas Along The Gulf Coast.

HUMAN VICTIMS WERE MANY

Whole Towns Wrecked and Destruction of Property Exceeds a Million—Wires Down and Traffic Badly Hampered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, July 22.—Eighteen persons dead and 16 seriously hurt and property damage exceeding a million dollars, as far as can be ascertained at a late hour tonight, is the grim record resulting from the destructive sweep of yesterday's hurricane along the Louisiana and Texas coasts.

The number of dead as reported from various towns and cities is as follows: Texas—Bay City 3; Galveston 4; Palacios 4; Eagle Lake 1; Wharton 1; Kendleton 1; Ramsey 1; El Campo 1. Louisiana—Mudd Pass 2.

The number seriously injured is reported as follows from Texas points: Eagle Lake 1; Bay City 15.

Meagre reports from the following Texas points, with many other towns in the devastated district not heard from give but a faint idea of the immensity of the storm in property damage: Bay City, loss $150,000; Galveston, loss $175,000; Bay Shore, considerable property damage; Velasco, only three stores left standing and many homes blown down, town in four feet of water and people escaping in boats from Colorado river, a mile away; Iago, syrup mills wrecked; Austin, many buildings unroofed, telephone and telegraph wires levelled, damage about $100,000; Brazoria, many buildings destroyed and loss of life feared; Pledger, heavy property damage, syrup mills wrecked; Allenhurst, many structures wrecked, rumors of loss of life as yet without confirmation; Richmond, fifty residences and stores partially demolished; Palacios, a number of houses blown down; Angleton, every house in town badly damaged; Blessing, several lives reported lost and considerable property damage; El Campo, electric light plant wrecked and every church in town wrecked; Eagle Lake, many houses unroofed and two large sugar and rice plants partially wrecked.

Reports from the special train in which General Manager W. G. Van-Vleck, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, left Houston this morning, indicate that the lower coast country suffered greatly. In some districts reports state that the storm was worse than the disaster of 1900, which devastated Galveston.

At Gliddon a round house is entirely demolished and a well derrick scattered over the town. At Willinger part of the railroad station and office was unroofed as was the Allenton depot and East Bernard station.

Along the Brownsville road from Kingsville, in parts, the desolation was nearly complete. Corn fields were swept to the ground and harvesting will have to be done by a hay rake. The cotton, however, withstood the storm well.

In the oil field around Markham, derricks were blown and well stripped of their machinery. The iron warehouse of the Markham Mercantile Company, the Brown Grain Company warehouse, and the Enterprise restaurant were entirely demolished. The new building of the Coast Telephone Company was lifted from its foundations and probably will be a total wreck.

At Bay City about 50 per cent. of the business section was damaged, including the opera house, one bank, the court house, the new high school building and the city jail. In the jail the cages were left standing and the prisoners were exposed to view but were safe. Six prisoners escaped from the jail at Richmond when the windows had been blown in and while the guards were repairing the damage.

At Galveston Bay the situation is not as bad as at first reported. No part of the railroad bridge which spans the arm of the bay between the island and Virginia Point was washed away, but some 50 feet of the structure was thrown badly out of alignment by a huge barge and other small croft washed from their moorings. Reports received in Houston tonight from General Managed J. B. Hill, of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad, indicated that the bridge was opened for service at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All Galveston trains left Houston on time today. The M. K. & T. train went through on time and the locals on the Southern Pacific and Galveston, Houston & Henderson, including the International & Great Northern fast mail, left for Virginia Point to take advantage of the first opportunity that presented itself for getting into Galveston.

River Victims Rescued.

Galveston, July 22.—As if from the bottom of the sea, five of the storm wrecked victims from the Tarpon fishing pier were picked up alive late today off Red Fish Reef in the upper Galveston bay by the launch Maud.

With the report of the rescue of these men hope for the safety of the other five persons is much stronger,

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TARIFF PROSPECTS

Situation Brighter For Agreement Beteen House and Senate.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS FIRM

He Gets Credit for Straightening Tangle—Will Not Yield on Corporation Tax—Insurgent Republicans Increasing.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 22.—With the effect of magic, President Taft has brought about a tangible situation with regard to the tariff where uncertainty existed before.

Today was one of conferences and concluded with a consultation at the White House tonight participated in by the President, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, at which the Chief Executive was assured that a harmonious settlement of the differenves existing between the two branches of Congress is practicable.

The Senators opposed to the "free raw material" programme were consulted today by Senator Aldrich and a committee representing the same position on the House side, held a conference with Chairman Payne. In addition the House conferees met this afternoon to have the experts of the Senate finance committee explain the Senate changes in the cotton schedule.

Senator Aldrich today met a large number of Senators who are opposed to free hides, coal and iron ore and no encouragement was offered for the placing of any of these articles on the free list. In fact were it possible to get those Senators to yield, the situation in the House would have to be dealt with.

The "tariff insurgents" in the House who are opposed to free raw materials, met again today and adopted resolutions protesting against the plan.

Representative Dwight, of New York, Republican whip of the House, conferred with Senator Aldrich late this afternoon and informed him that the anti-free raw material sentiment in the House was a matter which hequired serious consideration. He said that its strength had grown to 45 members.

The advocates of dutiable hides in both Houses declare that a compromise is possible but that they cannot consider the placing of these articles on the free list.

With regard to the free reciprocity provision on coal in the House bill, there also was a firm stand. The members interested in coal declared that such a provision would make the situation with regard to coal untenable for the operatives and that a reduction in the Senate rate without a clause for reciprocal free trade was more acceptable.

That a nominal duty on iron ore will be agreed to by the conferees, was the indication tonight. No determination as to the rate has been suggested. It is understood that Representative Payne is insisting on absolutely free ore.

Owing to the diversified opinions expressed with regard to oil, it is more than likely that the conference report will place petroleum on the free list without a countervailing duty proposition.

It was decided today that the headquarters of the Customs Court of Appeals shall be located in Washington.

General Sharretts and Marion de Vries, of the Board of General Appraisers, and W. H. Parkhill, an examiner in the New York Custom House, explained to the House conferees the purpose of the Senate changes in the cotton schedule and the probable effects of these changes. They pointed out that the specific rates would not exceed the rates which it had been the intention of the Dingley law to collect, but that in operation several of the Senate rates will be lower than those of the House. The entire time of the House conferees was taken up in the discussion of the cotton schedule.

President Taft called attention today to the fact that he has been inadvertently misrepresented as to raw materials all along the line. The President's position, as a matter also outlined in his statement of Friday last, was that he favored an inquiry to find out what degree of protection, if any, was necessary in the matter of ore, hides, coal, etc.

The President has not committed himself irretrievably to free hides, free coal, free oil and free iron ore, and the fact that he called attention to this fact today leads to the impression at he White House that some sort of working basis is about to be reached. Mr. Taft is hopeful that a conference report will be possible by Saturday or Monday.

An effort was made at last night's dinner to have President Taft agree to a two years' limitation of the corporation tax. He declined to do so. The matter was gone into at the time the tax was suggested and it was then decided that no time limit should be placed upon he measure.

Everybody Going
to the twenty-three dance at Lumina tonight. **

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Good Work and Rapid Progress at the Session Yesterday—Annual Conference Reports Submitted. Wilmington Ministers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., July 22.—The morning session of the Wilmington District Conference, M. E. Church, South, convened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. D. Langston, of the Southport M. E. church.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved. Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Clinton circuit, reported progress in spiritual life, Sunday school and finances. Rev. G. D. Langston, of Southport, reported good condition in Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools. The reports from Rev. T. H. Bain, Town Creek circuit, and Rev. J. T. Browning, New River circuit, were submitted by letter, these brethren being sick at their respective homes.

The committee on examination reported favorably of Mr. J. L. King, of Trinity church, Wilmington, and the conference unanimously licensed him to preach. Rev. W. E. Hocutt reported for Bladen Street church, Wilmington, very encouraging news along several lines.

Mr. L. G. Hemminway, of Chadbourn, reported for Chadbourn and Bolton, in the absence of Rev. C. E. Vale, who is in Seattle, Wash. Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, conference leader of Laymen's Missionary Movement, Rev. Euclid McWhorter, financial agent for the Maxton Female College, and Prof. J. C. Wooten, of the department of Biblical Literature of Trinity College, were at this juncture introduced to the Conference. Prof. Wooten then presented the claims of Trinity College upon the parents and young life of Southern Methodism.

Rev. D. C. Geddie, of the Whiteville and Vineland circuit reported a Woman's Foreign Missionary and a Ladies' Auxiliary, doing good work. His report was very encouraging along all lines. Rev. L. E. Sawyer, of Mt. Tabor, reported very encouragingly of his charge.

Dr. W. B. North, secretary of the Conference Sunday School Board, spoke for a short time on the claims of the Sunday Schools upon the entire church membership. He revealed the fact that only 21 per cent. of our population are members of our Sunday Schools. Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, chairman of the Conference Sunday School Board, read correspondence in behalf of the chair for Sunday School work in Vanderbilt University, to be endowed by revenue from Children Day's collections.

Rev. W. L. Rexford reported very favorably of the work by Trinity church, Wilmington.

A recess was given here until 11 o'clock, when Rev. Euclid McWhorter, financial agent of the Maxton Female College, delivered a strong discourse on, "Man's Worship of God."

The afternoon session convened at 3 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, of Trinity church, Wilmington. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The committee on Quarterly Conference Records reported the conditions of the records of all charges.

Columbus circuit was called but failed to report. Rev. T. C. Ellers reported the condition of the work on Shallotte circuit. The committee on examinations reported favorably on Rev. T. C. Ellers and he was unanimously recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial. Rev. T. A. Smoot reported from Grace church, Wilmington, very great things which they are doing.

Tonight Rev. J. C. Wooten, of the chair of Biblical Literature at Trinity College, preached a very forcible sermon.

Tomorrow is Laymen's Day, and Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Tarboro, N. C., lay leader of the North Carolina Conference, is in evidence. We look for a great day.

EX-JUDGE HUDSON DEAD

Prominent Jurist and Civil War Veteran Dies at Greenville, S. C.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greenville, S. C., July 22.—Joshua Hilary Hudson, of Bennettsville, for 16 years circuit judge of South Carolina, and to the day of his death one of the leading legal men of the State, died today at the age of 77, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams, of this city. He served with distinction throughout the Civil War, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Confederate Army.

After his retirement from the Circuit bench in 1894, Judge Hudson devoted himself with conspicuous ability to his legal practice. In 1906 he served in the State Senate for one session.

FATAL DUEL IN GEORGIA

One Man Killed and One Injured in Bloody Battle at Irwinton.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Irwinston, Ga., July 22.—George F. Hatfield is dead and J. J. McConnell lies seriously wounded as the result of a street duel here last night.

The men quarreled over a remark said to have been made by McConnell about Hatfield. They emptied their pistols, though each man fell on the first charge. Hatfield died tonight.

Both are prominent Wilkinson county planters and reside here.

23—23—23
23 dance at Lumina tonight. **

FIRST FROM RALEIGH

Levy Very Effective in Box For Locals Yesterday Afternoon.

SCORE WAS FIVE TO NAUGHT

Fayetteville Took First From Goldsboro Champions and Railroaders Took the Vanity Out of Wilson Again.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 5, Raleigh 1.
Fayetteville 6, Goldsboro 1.
Wilson 0, Rocky Mount 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	30	24	.556
Wilson	28	24	.538
Raleigh	28	25	.528
Wilmington	29	27	.518
Fayetteville	24	27	.471
Rocky Mount	20	32	.385

Inability to connect effectively with Levy except in the first inning when he yielded two of the only three hits allowed during the entire game, was responsible for the downfall of Raleigh in the first game of the Wilmington series yesterday afternoon, the score being five to one.

Levy received the perfect support of his team mates, Jayes pulling down a long fly from Crozier's bat in the eighth that easily cut off a run. Yerkes, the rifleman for the visitors, was pounded for a total of 12 hits and that his men played an errorless game behind him explains why the Sailors did not run up a larger tally column. Levy's first two hits in the first inning came after Crozier was out third to first, Hart having clouted one to right for an extra cushion that might have been cut off by sensational fielding, scoring on Haas single to centre, the latter, however, being caught at second on the throw-in. Hoffman then went out pitcher to first and Wilmington returned the tally in its half of the first. Nichols drew a pass, was sacrificed by Guerrant and after Smith had popped out to catcher, he came home on a Texas Leaguer dropped by Brodie just over second base. Levy was out, pitcher to first.

In the second Hoover flew to Brodie, Brumfeld was out short to first and Wright on bunt to Levy unassisted. Sharp started Wilmington's second with a single over second and was sacrificed by Jayes, but Kite flew to centre and Hyames was out third to first.

The third was a fly to right for Irwin, fan for Yerkes and a pop to Kite for Crozier, while for Wilmington Nichols flew to centre, Guerrant and Smith to left.

The fourth was out for Hart and Hoffman third to first and Haas pitcher to first, while for Wilmington Brodie drew a pass, Levy singled to right, but Hart bunted to pitcher and was out at first while Brodie was caught at third expecting the fly to be caught; Jayes up and Levy went to third on wild pitch but Jayes flew to second.

Raleigh's fifth was a fly to second by Hoover, Brumfeld to Brodie and Wright to first. Wilmington added two after Kite flew to left when Hyames bunted safely and stole second, scoring when Capt. Dick piloted one Nichols was out at second but Guerrant singled to left and stole second, scoring when Capt. Dick pilotted one to right for two bases; Brodie up and Smith stole third, Brodie being given another pass, but Levy was out pitcher to first.

In the sixth Irwin popped out to Kite, Yerkes fanned, Crozier was hit by a pitched ball, but Hart flew out to Levy. For Wilmington Sharp was out short to first, Jayes second to first and Kite flew to third.

In the seventh Haas and Hoffman were out short to first and Hoover second to first. For Wilmington Hyames beat out another beautiful bunt down third base line; Nichols sacrificed; Guerrant was out for attempting to bunt third strike; Smith walked and Brodie hit safely through short while Hyames was caught at the plate.

In the eighth Brumfeld fouled out to first; Wright was out second to first; Irwin was given a pass; Yerkes was hit by a pitched ball but Crozier flew out to Jayes on sensational catch. Levy started the eighth for Wilmington with a clout to right for two bases and was sacrificed by Sharp scoring on Jayes' hit over short. Kite then beat out a bunt to first, advancing Jayes, who later got another on a passed ball, Jayes scoring. Hyames flew to centre and Nichols was out second to first.

Raleigh alone figured in the ninth, Hart singling passed first, but Haas, Hoffman and Hoover flew to third, left and second in succession.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crozier, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hart, 2b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Haas, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Hoffman, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hoover, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Brumfeld, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Wright, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Irwin, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Yerkes, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	29	1	8	*23	14	0

*Guerrant out attempt to bunt 3rd strike.

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GREATER PORT OF WILMINGTON.

The Star recently contained an editorial on "Southern Seaports," with special reference to the proposition for the Government to provide for a greater port at Wilmington. The specific plan is to dredge a 30 foot channel from the harbor out to sea, and when that shall have been accomplished it would be worth millions of dollars to the commerce of the Nation and inconceivably increase the importance of the business of interior cities and districts in touch with Wilmington. Concerning what we said and referring to Wilmington's deep water project, Representative H. L. Godwin, of this Congressional District, writes us from Washington:

"I desire to thank you for your timely and interesting editorial entitled Southern Seaports, which appeared in The Star on the 14th instant. I consider this one of the most important matters for North Carolina and that section of the country generally now pending before Congress. It is a matter that cannot be agitated too much. I have the support and influence of the entire North Carolina delegation and of many others in behalf of this thirty-foot project, and I feel satisfied that its accomplishment is assured."

Congressman Claude Kitchin, of the Second District, also writes:

"I noticed in your editorial of July 14th, you called upon the North Carolina delegation in Congress to cooperate with your Representative, Hon. H. L. Godwin, in securing the proper appropriation for the Cape Fear projects. I beg to say that Mr. Godwin already has, and will continue to have, the heartiest co-operation of all our delegation. In addition to this, he has aroused the interest of many prominent Democrats and Republicans outside our delegation and will secure their aid in the matter."

We knew that the North Carolina delegation at Washington would heartily second Mr. Godwin's efforts in behalf of North Carolina's seaport. The project not alone has their endorsement but will enlist their active efforts. We appreciate Mr. Kitchin's assurances, and we again take occasion to commend the untiring efforts of Mr. Godwin in behalf of Wilmington and his entire district. North Carolina has a fine delegation in Congress, and it is well for the State and her interests that it is so.

In an editorial referring to The State's Seaport yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"Mr. Godwin truly says this is a matter that cannot be agitated too much. By agitation the people will be made acquainted with the advantages to them to be derived from the carrying out of the plan, and learning of them the people to be benefitted will become interested in the success of the movement and will do their part in the effort to make it a success. There should be not only a unity of public sentiment throughout the State and this whole section in favor of the Federal government giving Wilmington a thirty-foot channel to the sea, but that sentiment should make itself heard and felt. If that is done, then this public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do no good unless given expression to by words and acts. This is a movement in behalf of the people in all sections of the State and they should give countenance and aid to those who have taken on themselves the burden of convincing the Federal government of the work's great importance and securing the necessary appropriation for its accomplishment. We are glad to note the confidence Mr. Godwin has in the success of the movement."

TESTING NEAR BEER TAX.

Mr. J. Dannenberg, of Greensboro, and others interested in the sale of near beer and such light alcoholic bev ages, are testing the legality or rather the constitutionality of the ordinances in various cities requiring the payment of license taxes to sell near beer and such drinks as are not prohibited by the State wide prohibition act. The taxes levied in the various towns and cities run all the way from $200 to $1,000 a year for the privilege.

The Dannenberg test case had its origin at Greensboro where the near beer license tax is $500 a year. Mr. Dannenberg sold near beer there without any license, with a view to having himself arrested so he could get the question of the license tax before the courts. He was duly arrested and sued out a writ of habeas corpus, complaining that he is being illegally restrained of his liberty by the police authorities of Greensboro.

At Greensboro on Tuesday Judge James L. Webb denied the writ of habeas corpus, and issued this order in the case:

"This case coming on to be heard upon the petition of defendant under habeas corpus proceedings issued by Hon. W. R. Allen, judge of Superior Court, returnable before the undersigned, and being heard on petition of the defendant, J. Dannenberg for discharge upon the grounds that he is being illegally restrained of his liberty is denied and the defendant is remanded to the custody of C. F. Neely, chief of police of the city of Greensboro, to answer to the charge contained in the warrant under which he is held in custody.

"(Signed) JAMES L. WEBB, "Judge."

The case was elaborately argued by attorneys for the city and Mr. Dannenberg, and when the court's order was made, the petitioner through his attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court of North Carolina. He gave bond in the amount of $50.

The case is one of general interest in North Carolina, for the people and especially the towns and cities are concerned directly in the question. Mr. Dannenberg is making the test at the instance of manufacturers of near beer in Virginia and elsewhere and they will have the case argued before the Supreme Court by able counsel. The main contention is that near beer is not an intoxicant and that selling it is a legitimate business which has been subjected to an unreasonable, unjust, and unconstitutional tax.

Charlotte also has some cases against Mr. Dannenberg where he sold near beer in violation of the ordinance requiring a fax of $1,000 a year.

PACKING WITH FERNS.

Previous to this we have seen an article going the rounds of the press, announcing the value of fern leaves as a preservative for packing away commodities which are liable to spoil. This time we get it copied from Eternal Progress, wherever it is:

"It has recently been discovered that the leaves of the fern plant, which grows almost anywhere, is an excellent preservative for packing articles of food, fruit and even meat. It is said that on the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in ferns and arrive on the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped. A number of experiments have demonstrated that potatoes packed in ferns keep many months longer than those packed in straw. In fact, potatoes packed in fern leaves are as fresh in the springtime as when they were first dug in the Fall."

If there is any virtue in the above, it will be worth knowing in this country where the climate so quickly affects fresh meat, fish, fruit, etc., because throughout Eastern North Carolina ferns grow in great abundance. There are fields and ditch sides from which hundreds of cartloads of ferns can be cut in a few minutes. Somebody might give fern leaves a trial.

The Raleigh News and Observer remarks: "When doctors or allienists og on the witness stand and swear that an accused defendant is crazy, what can a jury do about it?" asks the Wilmington Star. Well, they will find as many doctors and alienists who will swear the other way, and the jury can use its common sense." What must be thought of doctors or alienists who are willing to swear that a fellow is creazy when he isn't?

Republican Congressman C. H. Cowles endeavors to explain his bill to re-enact the reconstruction election measures which made Southern people hate the Radical party. Charlie, why don't you climb right up on the dunce block and acknowledge that you didn't know enough to know that it was loaded.

Auto patrol wagons and auto hose wagons eventually will take the place of the horse outfits in well regulated city police and fire departments. However, the streets must be good or be made good. One improvement brings another.

Baltimore is demanding "a crowless rooster." Wilmington is badly in need of screechless steam whistles. There are certainly some nerve-shattering blasts in chorus in the early mornings.

Hemmed in by President Taft and Chairman Payne, Senator Aldrich is in a position to refuse to believe that a high tariff buccanier's "Life is One Sweet Dream."

When President Taft sat down on the Aldrich high tariff some of the schedules were seen going down some.

Some people think that recrimination is an answer to a bill of indictment against themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Bailey says he had rather see women dipping snuff than smoking cigarettes. Yes, indeed. It's considerably more lady-like and also less harmful. The American women who smoke cigarettes have in their lives and habits vastly more potentialities for evil than do those who dip snuff.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Congressman Cowles is not helping the situation a bit by his explanations as to why his proposed election bill. The quieter he can keep on that subject, the better it will be for him in future political aspirations. The stirring up of reconstruction ashes is a bad sort of a thing for any politician to indulge in.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—That is a very good suggestion made by Mr. L. Leon that a feature of the State Confederate Veterans' Association in Charlotte, on August 25th and 26th, be a reunion of the men who fought in the first battle of the war—the battle of Bethel—and that the final steps be taken to secure a monument to Henry Wyatt, the first soldier of the Confederacy killed in battle. Wyatt's memory has too long gone neglected and unhonored, and it would be interesting to know how many of the North Carolina troops who fought in the battle of Bethel are still in the land of the living.—Charlotte Observer.

—A Washington special to The News and Observer says: "The director of the Census made public today the list of census districts in the various States, which are to be the unit for the taking of the census. North Carolina is to have ten districts, which will conform to the ten Congressional districts. In each district a census supervisor will be named. The supervisor, who will receive a salary of something like $2,500, will name the enumerators in the various districts. No announcement was made with reference to the appointment of supervisors, but it is very generally believed that the Republican machine in the State will have the appointment of most of these officers in North Carolina." Good pickin's for somebody, but since the Republican machine is mentioned, who is its head just now, and who is in good and regular standing and who is not?—Salisbury Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Farmer Hayrick—The city is mighty wicked. Farmer Corncrib—Yes, even the trees are behind bars.—New York Sun.

—"Pa, what's a dead language?" "The language in which baseball reports were written five years ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Is your wife going to a Summer resort this year?" "No, she'll have to stay at home. The doctor says she needs a rest."—Cleveland Leader.

—Mother (complainingly)—Will seems to have forogtten us at college. His letters are so short. Father (tersely)—So is Will when he writes 'em.—Baltimore American.

—Usher (to absent-minded judge about to leave the court)—You've forgot to sentence 'im, my lord. Judge—Dear, dear! I beg his pardon.—The Tatler.

—"Some fish ate the bait right off my hook," she said. "Cheer up. He'll be all the bigger when you do catch him," he responded, encouragingly.—Buffalo Express.

—Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between vision and sight? Tommy's Pop—Well, my son, you can flatter a girl by calling her a vision, but don't call her a sight.—Philadelphia Record.

—Gastonia Gazette, July 20.—Some Gastonia folks got an introduction yesterday to corn bread and others renewed their acquaintance with this staple article. It was not a matter of choice with them but a matter of necessity as there was not a pound of flour in Gastonia (a town of eleven thousand people) for sale. Every store sold out Saturday and the wholesale houses did not have a sack on hand. Customers who called their grocers over the 'phone and ordered flour were told that there was a plentiful supply of corn meal but there was nothing doing in the flour line. Local wholesale houses had several car loads due from the mills yesterday, but at the time this is written—Monday afternoon—none of these shipments had showed up. Charlotte had a similar experience last week and it is stated that Spartanburg is now in the same boat with Gastonia. The shortage is due to light buying on the part of both wholesalers and retailers in anticipation of receiving new wheat flour at lower figures than have prevailed recently. The famine will hardly last more than a day or two at the most, and in the meantime the devotees of wheat bread will learn to appreciate the good old corn pone of our fathers.

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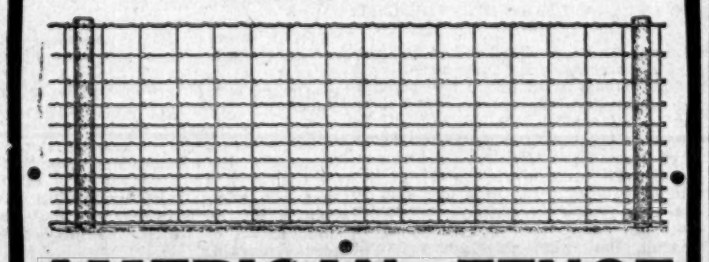

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Col. S. A. Jones Again at Work on Project—Mr. Tompkins Confers With Corporation Commission. New Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Colonel S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, President of the South Atlantic Transcontinental Railroad Company, projected to open up a direct route through the mountains of Western Carolina for Tennessee coal and put it to a deep water terminal at Southport and give a through long-haul carrying route by canal across Florida to the gulf and the Panama canal, spent the day in Raleigh in conference with the Corporation Commission, Governor Kitchin and other State officers.

He has been in New York and in the States bordering the great lakes for the past month in the interest of the Transcontinental and says conditions are steadily brightening for the ultimate success of the road. He is especially interested right now in the line from Rutherfordton to Southport and in rounding up the 22 States whose Legislatures it is desired to have adopt resolutions calling on Congress to appropriate five million dollars for deepening the port at Southport so it can be made a coaling station for the United States Navy. The contention is that by doing this Uncle Sam's coal bills can be cut in half through cheaper transportation. Colonel Jones manifests the utmost confidence in the ultimate success of the great enterprise to which he is devoting his energies.

Hon. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, spent the day here in conference with the Corporation Commission in the interest of a number of cotton mills that he is interested in, laying before the Commission facts that he felt should warrant some reduction in the corporate excess assessment for taxation fixed by the Commission. He declared that he found the Commission very considerate and had no trouble in reaching an adjustment that he could agreeably accept although not as great relief as he asked. He says only corporations with a disposition to rob the State find it difficult to adjust differences with the Commission.

Four new and important corporations for different sections of the State were chartered today. They are The Reidsville Co-Operative Tobacco Co., capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by P. M. Walker and others for dealing in leaf and manufacturing tobacco; The Graham Real Estate Loan and Trust Co., capital $25,000 by Jacob A. Long and others; The Dixie Guano Co., Durham, capital $125,000 by W. J. Griswold, W. M. Yearby, W. C. Lindsay and others, and The Capitol Producing Co., Statesville, capital $15,000 Chas. F. Sudworth, of Washington, D. C., and others.

The police, under the new chief, J. P. Stell, are making effective war on "blind tigers." Two were captured last night and their trials set today for next Monday. They are Ed Harvey and Ed Hall who run a blacksmith shop on Wilmington street, near Fayetteville. The place was raided and two and a half cases of whiskey in half pints were found. There are witnesses also to prove sale according to the claims of the police.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 23, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, July 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; 8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 2.59 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 5.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday and probably Saturday; mild temperature, moderate to brisk southwest winds.

Port Calendar—July 23.

Sun Rises.....5:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport 12:03 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:03 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. Honnett—Notice.
Lumina—Twenty-three Dance.
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Business Locals.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Evelyn Hunt, of Hamlet, is visiting Miss Roberta Brady.

—Dr. J. A. Stone, of Shallotte, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Miss Nellie Cook, who has been visiting her brothers in Fayetteville, returned last evening.

—Miss Janie Lee Pritchard, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. D. C. Chason, on Church street.

—Mrs. John R. Proctor, of Durham, is spending a few days in the city on a visit to friends.

—Dr. I. N. Carr and Mr. R. Hibberd, of Durham, were Beach visitors from Durham yesterday.

—Miss Fannie Pierce, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. P. A. Williams, No. 313 Grace street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferrell, of Kenansville, spent yesterday in the city and at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Wells returned yesterday morning from a visit to New York, Philadelphia and other points North.

—J. E. Pegram, Esq., of Durham, was a visitor at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville yesterday, and returned home last night.

—Messrs. Wade H. Saunders, J. M. Whitted, Rev. H. E. Spence, of Durham, were visitors at Wrightsville Beach yesterday and returned home last night.

—Chairman D. McEachern has returned from a business trip to New York and to Washington where he had business with some of the government departments.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. J. T. Burke, of Wilmington, after visiting Mrs. A. F. Ray, left yesterday afternoon for Camden, N. C."

—Mr. Thomas H. McNeill, representing the Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., of Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. McNeill is a former resident of Wilmington and is being pleasantly greeted by old friends.

—Charlotte Chronicle, Wednesday: "Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hannon have returned from Wrightsville, where they spent two weeks——Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Manning are spending some time at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville."

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: Wm. B. Merriman, Greensboro; W. R. Kucker, Durham; A. C. Lee, Charlotte; E. B. Wright, Boardman; Dr. N. A. Thompson, Lumberton; T. E. Page, Aberdeen; L. M. Reynolds, High Point; Joe L. Conrad, Durham.

—Southport Herald: "Rev. A. J. Moncrief, pastor of Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle church, has rented Mr. I. A. Galloway's cottage on Howe street, and will remain here with his family a month or more. He will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Wilmington on Sunday during his vacation."

—Mr. H. A. Taylor, a prominent citizen of Columbia, S. C., accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and their children, Misses Mildred, Bessie and Emily, and Master Herbert, after having spent a while at the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, came up yesterday and left for Mt. Olive to visit relatives.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Violet Alexander is expected home today from Wrightsville where she has been spending some time——Mrs. T. C. Evans returned yesterday from Wrightsville Beach, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans, at their cottage on the beach, for the past two weeks or more——Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, was a guest in the city for a few hours yesterday morning en route home from Greenville, S. C., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. George W. Brunson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Smallbones expect to leave soon for a trip abroad."

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou announces two very attractive pictures as the bill at that popular theatre today, the titles being "The Bogey Woman" and "Fun With a Manikin." The Bijou is comfortably filled at each performance. The excursionists who have been in the city during the past few days have spent some time very pleasantly in the theatre as well as hundreds of townspeople.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Co.; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—In Justice Sykes' court yesterday K. C. Sidbury, Esq., instituted a joint suit against the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railroads for $5, for alleged damages to a trunk. The matter is set for hearing August 17th.

—The last three days of next week the Wilmington Public Library will be closed for the purpose of taking an inventory of the books. Those having books out are notified that they must return them by next Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Fire and Police Commission was called for 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but on account of a misunderstanding as to the time, some of the members thinking that it was to be held today, only three members were present and it was decided to hold the meeting at 11 o'clock this morning.

—Superintendent Hardee, of the county home, was notified yesterday that Lizzie Smith, colored, who escaped from the county home some time ago, had been captured in Mullins, S. C. An officer will probably be sent to South Carolina to bring her back to this county to serve the remainder of her term.

—Hunter Jenkins and Will Canaday, both colored, engaged in a lively fight on corner of Front and Dock streets yesterday about noon. Jenkins was arrested by Patrolman J. R. Minshue and will be tried before the Recorder at 11 o'clock today. Canaday submitted to Justice Harriss and his hearing is set for 11:30 o'clock.

—Lou Smith, colored, who lives on South Eleventh street, is said to have been seriously stabbed in the woods on the Castle street extension Wednesday afternoon. She was found sitting on the side of the road by a man from the country, who put her in his cart and carried her to her home. She did not give the name of her assailant.

—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James H. Burriss and wife to T. F. Boyd, of Richmond county, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Beach 100x100 feet in size; G. D. Hargrave to Edward Willson, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th, 93 feet north of Nun street, 31x75 feet in size.

—A negro man entered the house of George W. Lutterloh, colored, corner at Seventh and Nun streets, about 10 o'clock last night and stole a dress and another garment, entrance being effected through the back door. Lutterloh and members of his family were on the front porch at the time and saw the rogue leave, but did not suspect anything until later.

—A message has been received at police headquarters from Mr. J. M. Boyland, a justice of the peace of Red Springs, N. C., to the effect that Gaston Moore, supposed to have been wanted here for cutting some one last October, had been arrested there. Chief of Police N. J. Williams stated yesterday afternoon that he didn't know of a man by that name being wanted here.

JAPANESE TEA AND DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough Entertain a Number of Friends.

Complimentary to their guests, Major Frank H. Cook, and Miss Ida Cook, of Atlanta, Ga., and Misses Sue Woodside and Clara Faulkner, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough charmingly entertained a number of friends at a Japanese tea and dance at their hospitable home, 416 South Fourth street, last night. The guests, besides those mentioned above, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeGwin, Misses Alma Miller, Jessie and Allie Pridgen and Sadie Huhn; Messrs. Carl Cook, R. B. White, Harry Cockrane and John Poole.

The room in which the tea was served was prettily decorated in pink and green. The furniture had been removed from the room and table cloths were spread upon the floor, around which the guests assembled in true Japanese style. The young ladies were attired in Japanese costumes and the scene was indeed a pretty one. In the centre of the room suspended from the ceiling was a large Japanese parasol, around the edges of which were a number of Japanese chimes. Maj. Frank H. Cook was toastmaster. After tea and cake were served the room was used for an enjoyable dance, following which the guests were invited to the dining room where fruit punch and cake were served. The dining room was tastefully decorated in the National colors, red, white and blue. The parlor and hall were decorated in red and green, while the front veranda was decorated in Japanese lanterns and chimes. Japanese fans were given as souvenirs of the happy occasion.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the guests departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough most delightful host and hostess.

VISITORS FROM ROME, GA.

Praise Wrightsville Beach and the Tarrymoore Hotel.

It is a well known fact that all the visitors to Wrightsville Beach are pleased with the beach and the excellent accommodations afforded by the hotels and boarding houses, but it is seldom that a party of private citizens express themselves under such circumstances as did the members of the large delegation from Rome, Ga., in the dining room of the Tarrymoore Hotel Wednesday night. While the dining room was filled to its capacity with beach visitors a member of the Rome, Ga., delegation quietly arose from his seat and read the following, signed by each member of the party, about 60 in all, and it was formally adopted:

"Wrightsville Beach, N. C.,
"July 21, 1909.

"Mr. W. J. Moore, Hotel Tarrymoore.

"Dear Sir: We, composing the party from Rome, Ga., and now stopping at the Tarrymoore, desire to express our thanks for courteous treatment while here. We find the table service first class, the rooms comfortable, the beach safe. In fact, an ideal place is the 'Tarrymoore' for an outing."

FISH COMMISSION COMING

Will Arrive Today From Jacksonville and Hold Important Meeting In Court House in Afternoon. Visit to Southport.

The fish committee, composed of members of the House and Senate, appointed at the last session of the Legislature to make an investigation of the fishing industries of North Carolina with a view of drafting a general fish law, will arrive in Wilmington today from Jacksonville, N. C., and will hold an important meeting in the Court House at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The last General Assembly passed a resolution to the effect that as the fisheries of North Carolina are being rapidly depleted steps should be taken to foster and perpetuate the industry and provided for the appointment of a joint committee of seven to thoroughly investigate the fisheries of the State and draft a general fish law. The committee is making an investigation regarding fin fish, oyster, clam and other mollusca, crab, lobster, terrapin, etc.

The committee began the inspection of the various fisheries of the State July 6th when the members visited Edenton. They have been busy every day since and yesterday were at Jacksonville, and a large number of fishermen appeared and gave them valuable information relative to the industry on New River.

The committee is composed of Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, chairman; Senator J. A. Baringer, Guilford county; Senator E. L. Travis, Halifax county; Judge A. W. Graham, Granville county, Speaker of the House; Mr. J. H. Currie, Cumberland county; Mr. Harry Stubbs, Martin county; Mr. R. A. Doughton, Alleghany county. The committee is accompanied by Dr. H. F. Moore, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt.

This visit of the committee is a very important one and it is hoped that all fishermen and others interested in the industry will attend and give the committee such information as they deem of value to the committee in making up its report. There are a large number of questions regarding the fishing industry that must be passed upon by the committee in drafting the proposed general law and they want all the information on the subject that is obtainable. The question as to whether North Carolina should levy a special tax upon the fisheries of the State has been before the members of the Legislature for a long time and there are many who believe that such a tax would be just and fair while there are others who hold contrary views. Those in favor of the tax point out the fact that Virginia has such a law and it brings the State considerable revenue each year. There is no tax on the fisheries in this section at the present, but the fishermen in the Pamlico Sound section are required to pay a tax. There is a diversity of opinion regarding the shad season, when the fish should be caught and when not, also the question of nets in the river has been much discussed. A matter of local interest that will be brought to the attention of the committee is with reference to seining for shrimp. There has been some complaint that the nets used in the waters hereabouts for catching shimp also catch thousands of tiny fish which are destroyed. These and scores of other questions are what the Legislative committee will have to settle and for that reason a very careful investigation is being made in each place a meeting is held.

Colonel Geo. L. Morton, Representative from this county, has arranged for the steamer Compton to carry the members of the committee down the river tomorrow. Returning a stop will be made at Southport, where a meeting with the fishermen will be held. Colonel Morton will accompany the members of the committee and give them any information he can regarding the fishing industry.

The members of the committee will probably spend tonight at Wrightsville Beach as well as Saturday night.

EXCURSION FROM ASHEBORO.

Over Four Hundred Randolph County Visitors in the City.

An excursion from Asheboro, Randolph county, arrived here over the Seaboard Air Line at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon and brought 426 pleasure seekers. The train, which consisted of eight passenger coaches and one baggage car, came by way of Aberdeen and Hamlet.

The visitors are spending the time very pleasantly at the beaches and in the city. Many of those in the crowd had never visited Wilmington and the beaches before and it is needless to say that it is a great trip for them. The visitors will leave tonight for their homes.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., Named Receiver.

Upon the petition of Stern & Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va., Judge O. H. Allen in chambers at Clinton last Friday appointed Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., of this city, receiver of the Union Vehicle and Trading Company, of this city. The petitioners claim that the defendant company owes them $368. The plaintiff company was represented by Arthur Cobb, Esq., of this city. The order is made returnable to Judge Allen in this city next Tuesday at which time the defendant company is cited to appear and show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent. The complaint and order in the action were received here yesterday morning and the members of the defendant company notified from the sheriff's office.

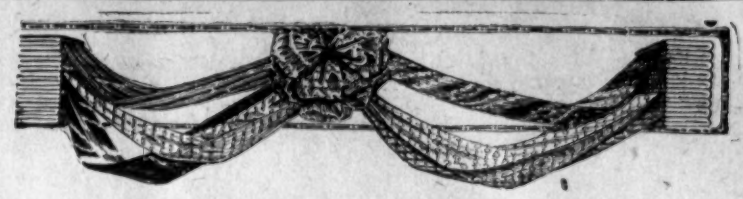
Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. Robt. R. Bellamy.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.



Clearance in Summer Silks

Beautiful Lustrous Foulards, Fancy Silk Batistes and White Mercerized Fabrics at Alluring Prices.

The time has come for the Summer weaves with their sheer, filmy beauty to say "good bye." The Fall silks are standing on the threshold, clamoring for admittance. We must have room.

There is one never failing way to secure it, and that we have adopted. Prices on many of the fabrics have been cut in half. All fresh new goods in desirable colorings and weaves.

A new silk dress for evenings is always a welcome addition to the wardrobe, purchase the makings for one while these enticing values hold sway.

75c Foulard Silks Reduced to 39c
$1.00 Foulard Silks Reduced to 59c

Foulards have had a tremendous vogue this season, their lustre, their ability to stand wear and tear, and their draping qualities making them deservedly popular.

These foulards at 39c are all new, wanted goods in fancy patterns.

The fact that the number of patterns is limited explains the reduction in price.

Fancy Silk Batiste at Half

Regular 50c quality 19c

A wide range of patterns in this fabric whose sheerness and exquisite colorings have won such a high place for it.

Bewitchingly pretty it makes an ideal material for the evening gown or party frock.

Reductions in Mercerized Batiste & French Lawn

39c quality for 27 1-2c

We have a quantity of this fascinating weave in white only. Just a little too much in fact for this time of the year.

We've cut the price in generous fashion and you will hardly be able to resist such a splendid combination of beauty, service and low price.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

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PUT UNDER PEACE BOND

Arthur Croom Said to Have Made Two Attacks on R. S. Merritt.

Yesterday morning Mr. R. S. Merritt, an elderly man, applied to Justice Bornemann for a warrant for Mr. Arthur Croom for assault and battery. Before the warrant was issued Croom submitted to Justice George Harriss. Mr. Merritt also asked for a peace warrant and this was issued by Justice Bornemann. Inasmuch as Justice Harriss was going to hear the assault and battery case Justice Bornemann asked him to hear the peace warrant also. The justice found Croom guilty of an assault and taxed him with the costs. The peace warrant was dismissed at the cost of Mr. Merritt.

The trouble occurred at the livery stable of Mr. Sam Davis, on Market street, between Second and Third streets, and from Mr. Merritt's version was unprovoked. He said that he owed Mr. Davis a small bill which he could not pay at the time; that Croom stopped him on the street and demanded payment; he promised to pay it as soon as possible; he later went to the stable and while talking to Mr. Davis about the matter he was assaulted by Mr. Croom. This is Mr. Merritt's version of the matter.

It seems that Mr. Merritt left his hat at the stable and after the hearing before Justice Harriss went back for it, when Mr. Croom attempted to get to him again. It is stated that bystanders prevented another attack. Mr. Merritt swore out another peace warrant, the hearing on which took place before Justice Bornemann. He found the defendant guilty and required him to give a $100 bond, with C. H. Daniels surety, to keep the peace for two months.

LARGE DURHAM EXCURSION

Train From "Bull City" Brought Over 400 Visitors Yesterday.

An excursion under the auspices of the Memorial M. E. Church, of Durham, brought one of the largest Sunday School crowds of the season to the city yesterday, the train being composed of 11 coaches and the number of passengers 425. The crowd was principally all Durham people, only a few outsiders from stations along the route coming.

The train arrived at 12:20 o'clock and the excursionists were immediately transferred to Wrightsville Beach, where the majority of them spent their time, returning to the city at 8 o'clock last night to catch the train home.

Mr. S. H. Reams, general passenger agent of the Durham and Southern Railway, assisted by Mr. L. S. Christain, the veteran excursion manager, had charge of the train. Mr. Reams is well known throughout the Eastern part of the State, where he has been connected with various railroads, and the fact that this was the last excursion he will ever run from Durham, a large party of his special friends accompanied him on the trip yesterday. He will become general agent for the Seaboard Air Line, at Savannah, Ga., the first of August.

Warrant Was Withdrawn.

James Summerlin, the young white man arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, on a warrant sent from Faison, Duplin county, charging him with seduction under promise of marriage, was carried to Faison yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Howe. The prosecutor, Miss Ida Woods, testified that she could not make out a case against Summerlin and the action was dismissed. Summerlin paid the costs, however.

WITH BEACH HOTELS

Hundreds of Visitors Make Wrightsville Lively—Rainbow Co. Gone.

With the several hundred visitors who have thronged Wrightsville Beach for a few days visit and two large excursion parties from Durham and Asheboro, yesterday proved one of the liveliest days of the season at the resort. At the Seashore hotel there are registered some 75 Georgians besides the large number of others from various places and at the Tarrymoore, which has been the principal stopping place of the Georgia people, there are over 100. While both the large hotels have been taxed to their capacity large numbers of visitors are being comfortably provided for at the cottages, where boarders are accommodated and the heavy crows are being well handled. This has undoubtedly been the banner week and with the departure of a crowd of Georgians yesterday, word was received from Atlanta to reserve accommodations for some 75 who will arrive this afternoon.

The Rainbow Company, the volunteer firemen and social organization of Rome, Ga., which has been enjoying a stay at Wrightsville Beach left yesterday morning for home. There are 60 in the company and they have been at The Tarrymoore for the past ten days.

TWENTY-THREE DANCE TONIGHT.

Unique Affair at Lumina.—Attractive Souvenirs to be Distributed.

The twenty-three dance will be pulled off at Lumina tonight. This is a very unique affair. Souvenirs will be given to every lady as usual, but every 23rd lady will receive a special souvenir. The special souvenirs are not all alike. Some of them are said to be very handsome. The souvenirs will be distributed as the couples march, the same as other souvenir nights. Those in charge of distributing the souvenirs will count the couples as they march by, giving to every twenty-third lady one of the special souvenirs in place of the regular souvenir. They will not necessarily begin the counting with the first couple, but may allow several couples to pass before the counting begins. This dance promises to be a very popular affair. The ball room will be decorated.

Disposed of Mortgaged Property.

On a warrant sworn out by E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Pender county, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Branch yesterday morning arrested Gus Royal, colored, for disposing of mortgaged property, towit, ten head of black Berkshire hogs. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Harriss in order to hold the defendant until the arrival of an officer from Pender county last evening. Royal appeared to be anxious to return to Pender county and turn the hogs over to Mr. Larkins, stating that he did not sell them but left them in the possession of a friend during his absence. The negro has been away from Pender county for about four months, most of which time he spent in this city.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. The raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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GEORGIA FISHING PARTY.

Capt. Ansley and Party Had Great Success at Topsail.

Capt. Edwin B. Ansley, a prominent Atlantaian, and a number of friends from the Georgia city, yesterday returned from the second successful fishing trip to Topsail Sound, and the party have made some lucky catches. On the previous trip last Tuesday over 280 pounds of fish were caught, and as a result of yesterday's outing they brought back a large number of unusually large drum and a good-sized shark. The big fish were placed on the veranda of the Tarrymoore yesterday and attracted much attention.

The fishing expeditions were in charge of several residents of the beach and in the party were Capt. E. B. Ansley and Messrs. H. B. Watkins, A. E. Herring, Paul Voss, Carl Ramspect, Neal Goss, Sam C. Little, and Capt. Oscar Salter.

Castle Street Driveway.

To those who have not had occasion to note the improvement before, a drive over the very fine macadam roadway recently built jointly by the city and county out Castle street will be a revelation. It is pronounced by all one of the finest roadways in the State. The grade is perfect, the surface of the macadam is as smooth as a dance floor and it is a joy to see the manner of work now being done by the County Commissioners with the well organized road force.

Class A Boats to Sail Tuesday.

The Carolina Yacht Club announces that the regatta for Class A boats, postponed last Saturday, will be sailed Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. A meeting of the owners of Class A boats will be held in the office of Col. John VanB. Metts, on Princess streets, at 1 o'clock this afternoon to adopt rules governing the contest for the Walters-Jones cup, announcement of which was made yesterday morning.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning DeRossett McMillan, colored, was given a sentence of 30 days on the county roads on the charge of vagrancy. McMillan was suspected of robbery, but as there were no witnesses to testify against him he was not tried on this charge. Two were found guilty of drunkenness and fined $5 and costs.

Vote to Close The Buffet.

At a meeting of the Magnolia Fraternal Club on Wednesday night, it was decided for reasons sufficient to the membership to close the buffet hitherto conducted in connection with the organization, which has its headquarters in the Red Men's building, on North Front street.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Robt. R. Bellamy.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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WILL PROBABLY MEET HERE

Mr. Duncan McEachern Receives Favorable Replies From Executive Committee of State County Commissioners' Asso.

The 1909 meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina will very likely be held in Wilmington August 9th to 11th. It will be recalled that at the last regular meeting of the New Hanover Commissioners a formal invitation was extended to the executive committee to select Wilmington as the place of meeting this year, and from the replies received by Chairman McEachern the indications are that this place will get the meeting.

Mr. McEachern stated last night that it had not been definitely decided, but from the favorable replies he had received from the members of the committee he felt rather certain that the meeting would be held here. The matter will be decided in a few days.

Charlotte has also put in a bid for the meeting and is making a great effort to land it. The New Hanover Commissioners and the people generally of the city and county would be glad to have the pleasure of entertaining the men who practically have control of the affairs of the counties of the State. There will be at least one representative from each county in the State as Section 7 of the act creating the Association provides that the county commissioners shall pay out of the treasury of the county the expenses of one member who shall attend the meeting. From some counties two or three members will attend.

Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, is president; Mr. J. A. Davidson, of Gibsonville, first vice president; and Mr. G. V. Richardson, of Dover, secretary and treasurer. There are ten members of the executive committee, repesenting each of the Congressional Districts, and Mr. McEachern is the member from the Sixth District.

MUSICAL PRODIGY TONIGHT

Beryl Rubinstein Will Give Concert at Seashore Hotel.

The music-lovers of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach have a rare treat in store for them tonight, when Master Beryl Rubenstein, a musical prodigy, son of Dr. I. A. Rubinstein, of Athens, Ga., will give one of his noted recitals in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel. The boy is only 10 years old, yet he can render the most difficult compositions as skilfully as many of the trained artists. He has been heard in a number of North Carolina cities during the past three years and he made a profound impression upon all who were privileged to hear him. He has wonderful conception and expressiveness and his memory is marvelous. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged adults and 15 cents for children, and a capacity house is expected.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz a Convert to The Idea—His Experience.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, the veteran proprietor of the Bonitz Apartments on Market street, is a convert to the opinion that advertising pays. He called up late last night to say that the little "special" which he inserted in the Star on Wednesday morning had filled his house to overflowing with guests. Last night he had 265 registered at his apartments and he stated that many of them found their way thither through the instrumentality of the little advertisement for which he expended only 35 cents, this being evidenced by the fact that a number of those who applied for rooms brought along the clipping from the paper giving the name and the address.

NEW RELIGION WILL ARISE.

Curious Prediction of President of Harvard College.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cambridge, Mass., July 22.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in an address before the Harvard Summer School of Theology, today prophesied the advent of a new religion.

'It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said. "Its workings will be simple but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be training in the development of co-operative good will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element; it will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon one of its members.

"The new religion," he said, "will not be based upon authority. The future generation is to be led, not driven. In the new religion there be no personification of natural objects; no deification of remarkable human beings.

"The new religion will not teach that character can be changed quickly. It will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life.

"God will be so imminent that no intermediary will be needed. Its priests will strive to improve social and industrial conditions. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills by the promise of future compensation."

BAGGING WILL PAY DUTY.

Tariff on Cotton Baling Stuff to be Retained in New Bill.

Washington, July 22.—Senators Tillman and Smith have lost their fight for free cotton bagging. The report comes from the conference committee that cotton bagging has been restored to the dutiable list.

This action, it is said, was due to the opposition of the Steel Trust and the insistence of Senator Lodge. His demand may be traced to the fact that there is a cotton bagging factory in Worcester, Mass.

MILITIA COMING TO BEACH

Augusta Military Infantry Companies Will Camp at Wrightsville During August—Entire Battalion Expected to Come.

The encampment of the local military infantry companies of Augusta, Ga., the Oglethorpes and Clinch, and probably the two other companies of the Georgia Third Battalion at Wrightsville Beach, beginning the 17th of August and lasting 10 days, will be learned of here with considerable interest

The four companies are composed of 200 men, which will be under command of Major Elliott and the Augusta companies, which have already decided to come to Wrightsville are anxiously awaiting the time for the encampment.

The Augusta Chronicle of the 20th, has the following to say in regard to the encampment and the interest being manifested by the companies:

The local military infantry companies are anxiously awaiting the time that they will be able to leave for their encampment at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. It is probable that both the Oglethorpes and the Clinch will leave here about the seventh of August and remain for about ten days.

The Augusta boys are more than pleased with the selection of Wrightsville Beach and no doubt both local companies will carry full quotas of men. The entire Third Battalion will go into camp at the same time in all probability and Major Elliott will have four companies consisting of about 50 men in each charge.

The local companies will discuss more definitely the details of the trip at their meetings which will occur Thursday night.

As the Richmond Hussars are not members of the Third Battalion they will probably not go into camp at the same time the other Augusta companies do.

ENORMOUS STORM LOSSES

Three Persons Killed and Property Loss Over Million and Half.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Duluth, Minn., July 22.—Following the terrific rains of Tuesday, last night's cloudburst caused a scene of devastation in Duluth. The loss, it is computed, will reach $1,500,000.

Three lives were lost. Two children were swept from their mother's side in Ninth avenue, one body being lost in a sewer, and another child was lost in Keen's Creek at West Duluth.

The entire hillside became practically one great waterfall.

The sewers, already overflowing, were inadequate to carry off the rushing water, and the streets and avenues quickly turned into torrents of water three feet deep.

Twenty or more houses were washed away alongsmall creeks in the city suburbs and several narrow escapes from drowning are reported.

WARM WIRELETS.

During the absence of a material witness for the defense the trial of Dallas Wright, for the complicity in the murder of Stewart Brothers and the burning of their home, near Buckingham church, Va., set for yesterday, in Richmond, was continued to a special term to convene August 30th.

In Cincinnati William C. Herron, brother-in-law of President Taft is to be the candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice mayor on the ticket headed by Alfred M. Cohen. Mr. Herron is a lawyer about 45 years old.

At Salem, Ind yesterday Henry Hoar, said to be the only United States pensioner that was never a soldier or in any way connected with the army, died from a bullet wound received in the John Morgan raid July 10, 1862.

Beaten at His Own Game.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D. in his office a man came in and said:

"'Mr. W., the livery stable keeper tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him.'

"'State your case,' said D.

"'I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and when I came back he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back and made me pay it.'

"D. gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the livery stable keeper and said, 'How much will you charge for a horse to Windsor?'

"The man replied, 'A sovereign.'

"Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail and went to the livery stable keeper, saying:

"'Here is your money,' paying him a sovereign.

"'Where is my horse?' said W.

"'He's at Windsor,' answered the client. 'I hired him only to go to Windsor.'"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Wide Range.

When the surgeon who happened to be spending a night at Bushby Inn had set the broken leg of the weather beaten stranger who was the chief victim of an automobile accident the patient looked up at him anxiously. "See here, doc," he said in a husky voice, "I haven't got much of any money. Would you take out your fee in trade?"

"Yes, I guess so," said the surgeon cheerfully. "What is your trade?"

"Well, I've got a number of things I can do soon as I'm on my feet again," said the patient. "I can hang window blinds, or I can put on lightning rods, or I can play the cornet, and I can do 'em all first rate, if I'm the one to say it, doc."—Youth's Companion.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Prof. P. E. Seagle Accepts Place Made Vacant by Resignation of Prof. J. B. Huff.—Comes Here From Raleigh.

It was announced yesterday that Prof. P. E. Seagle, who has been in charge of the Murphey graded school in Raleigh for two terms, had decided to accept the principalship of the Wilmington High School, the position tendered him shortly after Prof. J. B. Huff handed in his resignation at the close of the last term.

Prof. Huff has been principal of the High School for the past two years and proved a very valuable man in that capacity and it was with reluctance that he was given up. It has not yet been learned where Prof. Huff will locate this year. A dispatch from Raleigh last night stated that invitations were issued yesterday for the marriage of Prof. Seagle and Miss Sadie Hodges, of Linden, N. C., the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Madison Hodges, August 4th, and his bride will accompany him here in the early Fall.

The school committeemen were very fortunate in the selection of a successor to Prof. Huff. Prof. P. E. Seagle is a well known young educator of the State and will be heartily welcomed to Wilmington. The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday had the following to say of Prof. Seagle's qualifications as a teacher:

"Prof. Seagle came to this city from the western part of the State in 1907 to accept the position as principal of the Murphey school, and since that time has made many friends here, all of whom will regret to see him go. He is a gentleman of the highest type and a citizen of which Raleigh has a right to be proud, yet the position which he goes to accept is one of responsibility and he is to be congratulated on having been called to it.

"Since he has been in Raleigh, he has done much towards encouraging school spirit among the students, not only of the Murphey school, but among those of all the city's schools."

ORIENTAL SERVANTS.

All Around Ability of the Indispensable "Boy" In India.

In these days of loud wailing about the haughty domestic, exorbitant wages and small returns it is soothing to recall the efficiency and submissive service of the oriental servant.

In India the indispensable "boy" does everything—"boy" being a generic name regardless of age or native dignity—receiving in remuneration the equivalent of $12 to $14 a month at the most. He buys your railroad tickets, checks your luggage, settles the clamors of luggage coolies, gives your tips and shoos away the hordes of beggars, telegraphs to hotels for your rooms and takes care of them when you get there, makes the bed, brings the afternoon tea, stands behind your chair at table and serves you, brings your account when you leave and wrangles for you over its inevitable extortions.

At the dak bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, darns your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaars where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee intrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, salaams whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

Sound in the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

Careful For Others.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac, "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed! And what is your name?" inquired the magistrate.

"John Smith."—Philadelphia Ledger

A Chip of the Old Block.

Crimsonbeak—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.

Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father?

"Very much. He wanted to borrow $5."—Yonkers Statesman.

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SAW THE GHOST.

A Story That Stood the Test of a Court of Law.

As a circumstantial ghost story and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1688, when Mrs. Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1687, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli, the island off Italy, which, from its ever burning crater, is called "the lighthouse of the Mediterranean." At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took note.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old Booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made the remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed £1,000 as damages, and the case came on in the king's bench before the chief justice, Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on the coat. The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—London Chronicle.

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This July 22nd 1909.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Monroe Enquirer: Electricity from the Catawba was turned on this morning at the Icemorlee Mill and will hereafter furnish the power. The line will now be extended from the power plant near the Icemorlee to town.

Boone, July 21.—Frost a plenty was seen in different sections of the county yesterday morning by those who arose early. Dr. Hodges reports having written his name in the frost at Banners Elk. This is quite an unusual occurrince for this season of the year. Old men say they never saw frost in July before in the mountains.

—Salisbury, July 21.—For stealing two barrels of plain corn liquor from a storage house in the limits of Salisbury, Lawrence Byers and John Pharr, colored, were tried in Rowan county court before Judge Miller today. The whiskey which was stored in a wareroom when the saloons closed December 31, was found on the premises of Byers and Pharr, although a portion had been disposed of at retail. There was no way out of it and both defendants were taken by the officers.

—Statesville Landmark: George M. Steele, the aged colored citizen who has been in the employ of the Wallace Bros.' Co., for many years, and Fannie Gillespie, the aged colored woman who was charged with being implicated in the murder of the Lyerly family in Rowan county some years ago, and who has made her home here since the case was thrown out of court after the lynching of the murderers, were married Saturday evening. Steele's wife died about a year ago and he needed a housekeeper.

—Durham Sun: The figures on new residences to be built in Durham, with the additions to churches, from one architect alone, foots up $74,500. This does not include the score or more buildings now under construction—the Duke mansion, Academy of Music, the City Market—and other buildings being enlarged and improved. From these figures you will see that Durham is building some this year. We venture the assertion that the year 1909 will beat all former years in new buildings in our city. It will reach nearly half a million dollars, if it does not exceed that amount. That's the way to grow. Keep your eye on Durham.

—Greenville, July 21.—Mrs. Annie Allen, wife of Sam Allen, committed suicide here this afternoon by drowning herself in Tar River. The woman seemed to have planned self destruction deliberately and walked unhesitatingly to her death. Mr. B. F. Patrick was coming up the river in his launch and says the woman drowned herself, but was not near enough to save her. He says the woman walked to the river just below the wharf and deliberately waded out into the stream, pausing just before reaching deep water long enough to tie a towel around her head. Upon reaching deep water she threw up her hands and sank and rose several times and then disappeared. No reason is known why the woman took her life. She leaves a husband but no children. The body was recovered in about three hours.

—Winston-Salem, July 21.—Deputy Sheriffs Shugart and Hardin, of Yadkin county, captured an illicit distillery five miles east of Yadkinville this morning about 4 o'clock. The plant was in full operation and four men were working around it. Two of the men, Ed Howell and Nick Algood, made their escape. Dan Jenkins surrendered, but the fourth, a man by the name of Stillman, attacked officer Hardin with a club. In the scuffle, Hardin pulled his gun and shot Jenkins through the fleshy part of the leg, the wound, however, not being serious. This afternoon the officers went back to the scene and captured the other two. Stillman and Algood gave bond, but the others were placed in jail. A quantity of whiskey was captured and several hundred gallons of beer destroyed.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The sum of $90,300 in cash and $60,000 in the cancellation of mortgages will be paid to its shareholders today by the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association. This is the 41st series of shares to be distributed by this old and reliable association. During its existence of 26 years the Mechanics' Perpetual has matured in shares $2,500,000 in cash and the cancellation of $2,000,000 in mortgages without the less of a single cent. The 54th series will begin in September, the books for the subscription of stock to open August 1. The Mechanics is Charlotte's second oldest building and loan association and its record is one that is a credit to the business foresight of its officers and the saving habit of the the city's people. It has been the source through which many handsome homes have been erected for the wage earner.

—Rocky Mount, July 21.—At the morning session of recorder's court yesterday the case of Will Doles, who was charged with living in violation of the moral law with Viola Holmes, was heard and a sentence given. At the time of the man's arrest the woman stated that she was married to him and that she had an abundance of evidence to prove the fact, and had this been the case the defendant would have been held upon the charge of bigamy. However, there was no evidence introduced at the morning session that the defendant had married this woman and the case shaped itself into one of the violation of the moral law of the State and he was convicted under the charge. The verdict of Recorder Thorne was that Doles must go to the roads for four months, while his co-defendant was held as guilty, but owing to her delicate condition, she was dismissed.

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STEALING A SIGN.

That Was the Policeman's Charge, but It Was Not Sustained.

Stealthily the policeman stole out from behind the side door of the saloon and quickly pounced on some Columbia college boys who were carrying a long board sign that had hung over some tobacconist's shop. The youths protested against the officer's interference, but he told them that they would find it a hard job to turn little old New York into a college town, and off to the lockup they went, college boys, sign and all.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant as he looked out at the aggregation of the coming great men of learning.

"Stealing a sign," answered the cop as some of the boys bumped it into the station house, where it reposed against the wall.

"We did not steal it," spoke up one of the youths; "we only borrowed it."

The sergeant turned to the cop and told him to call up the owner and find out what the true state of the case was. The policeman read the sign slowly and then turned to the telephone book to look up the owner.

"Hello! Did you lose a sign?" And the answer made the policeman scratch his head.

"What did he say?" asked the waiting sergeant. The reserves were beginning to grin, and the policeman looked very uncomfortable.

"It is all right," he said, scowling at the youths. "The owner says they rented the sign for the night and are to return it tomorrow morning when he is ready to do business again."

A shout went up from the youths as they were ordered out of the station, and they took up their triumphal march and sought out some other unsuspecting cop to dupe, and far down the street came back their triumphal yell:

"C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!"

The cop laughed to himself as he started out again on his beat, and a friend at his side asked him the cause of his merriment.

"The owner of the sign was mad all the way through and wanted me to hold the sign. He had rented it all right, but he said that was the third time he had been called out of bed tonight, for the boys had been pulled in in three other precincts, but as long as I was a goat for him I thought I would let the rah-rah boys have some more fun with some other cop and sent them on their way."—New York Press.

AN UNSOCIABLE LOT.

What Mr. Thomas Thought of the Crowd In New York.

Mr. Thomas crammed a fresh stick of birch into his little stove and closed the door, which John Arnold had left ajar on his entrance. The tiny shoe shop thus became air tight. Then the proprietor replied to John's question of what he thought of New York.

"I can tell ye in 'mazing few words," he said. "It's considerable of a place. Lots doing an' splendid big buildings an' schools an' churches an' all that. They think they're some punkins too. An' I ain't saying that there ain't plenty of real smart ones there. Spite of all that, though, I call 'em kind o' ignorant, besides being cold in their manners."

"I want to know!" commented John, visibly impressed by this recital.

"I'll tell ye," continued Mr. Thomas. "Brother Tom's boy's office is down near the big Brooklyn bridge, and I used to go down there and set a good deal while my wife visited with his wife up in Harlem.

"When it come what they call rush hour I used to go down an' stand on the bridge an' watch 'em passing by, hundreds of 'em, on their way home, an' I got to feel real friendly an' to know lots of 'em by sight. But"—

Mr. Thomas paused impressively—"but, although I didn't miss an aft'noon whilst I was there, an' that was two weeks, nary one o' them men ever give me a single glance of recognition.

"It wa'n't my place to speak first, me being a stranger an' they home, so to speak. I wa'n't going to push myself; but, I tell ye what, John, two or three times I had to hold on to myself to keep from telling of 'em just what I thought of such onfriendly ways.

"'Why,' says I to Brother Tom's boy, 'how long do you s'pose one o' them would be at Tunkett Corners before we knew him well enough to nod to an' found out his name?'"—Youth's Companion.

Tongue Charms.

The tongues of animals have been and are still in some parts of the world favorite amulets. A tongue cut from a living fox is said to ward off disease of all kinds, but as the person carrying one will surely die if he happens to meet a fox at any crossroads the charm is seldom used. The tongue of the vulture plucked out with iron and hung about a man's neck in a new cloth will bring him what he desires, and some East Indians believe that if they do not bite off the tip of the tongue of any wild animal they kill they will not have good luck in hunting.—London Tit-Bits.

A Mean Man.

Tommy—Pop, a man is a bachelor until he gets married, isn't he? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son. Tommy—And what does he call himself afterward? Tommy Pop's—I'd hate to tell you, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

In the Ark.

"Tradition has it that Noah's faithful dog was the last animal to board the ark."

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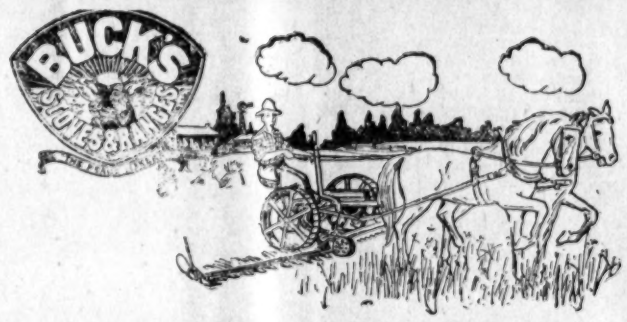

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

		No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv	Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar	Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar.	Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar.	Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv.	Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar.	Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar.	Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

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12:00 P. M.	

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East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 44 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.55 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 38 1-2c; rosin steady $2.40; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	26
Rosin	73
Tar	36
Crude Turpentine	62

Receipts, same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine; 187 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 17th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 17 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—The cotton market had another very erratic and nervous day with the close steady at a net decline of 4 to 8 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 4 points but quickly weakened and sold at a net decline of 7 to 10 points soon after the call under liquidation and local bear pressure encouraged by the easier late cables and increasing indications that the drouth had been broken in Southern and Central sections of Texas. The western belt forecast calling for showers and lower temperatures promoted continued offerings but people who had sold in anticipation of improved weather conditions seemed disposed to take profits on the early break, Liverpool was a buyer here and there was some spot house support on which prices rallied from 11.79 to 11.99 for December with the general list selling about 11 to 14 points higher. The detailed Texas weather report which was delayed until long after the usual hour confirmed the private reports of rain in Southern and Central Texas and with early buyers realizing on the advance, the market weakened again shortly aftermidday and in the late trading became very nervous and unsettled under stop loss selling with prices reaching the lowest point so far since the recent advance culminated. December sold at 11.79 29 points below the high level of the day and 117 points beliw the high level of the day and 117 points below the high records of July 13th, with the general list at this time showing a net loss of from 14 to 19 points. The close was up from the lowest on covering but se t'ment continued very nervous and late private wires from Texas indicated more favorable condition for the crop. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the port today were 2.183 bales against 3,766 last week and 2,425 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 30,289 last week and 23,660 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 704 bales against 242 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.20; middling guilf 12.45; sales 3,600 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	11.86	11.75
August	11.83	11.75
September	11.86	11.74
October	11.83	11.77
November	——	11.77
December	11.82	11.81
January	11.81	11.78
March	11.82	11.80
May	11.83	11.82

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy, 12 1-8: net receipts 1,003; stock 19,908.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 15-16; net receipts 704; stock 83,194.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 84; stock 9,657.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 308; stock 23,524.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 26; stock 3,430.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 220.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-4; stock 7,283.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-4; stock 5,357.

New York—Quiet, Net receipts 1; stock 142,832.

Boston—Quiet, 12.20.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.45; net receipts 57; stock 2,902.

Total today at all ports, net 2,133; France 252; Continent 3,090; Stock 298,337.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 16,227; Great Britain 12,517; France 3,930; Continent 6,005; Mexico 1,144.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,867,876; Great Britain 3,442,182; France 1,023,529; Continent 3,463,475; Japan 199,789; Mexico 30,746.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Very steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 23; stock 16,150.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 56; stock 10,141.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 18; stock 17,940.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-8; stock 21,465.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 6; stock 14,448.

Louisville—Firm, 12.00.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 436; stock 5,152.

Total today—Net receipts 539; gross receipts 591; shipments 2,337; sales 712; stock 85,256.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 22.—Spot cotton in increased demand, prices 13 points lower. American middling fair 7.06; good middling 6.70; middling 6.52; low middling 6.34; good ordinary 6.08; ordinary 5.73. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts 18,000 including 11,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed feverish. July 6.31 1-2; July and August 6.31 1-2; August and September 6.25 1-2; September and October 6.24 1-2; October and November 6.23; November and December 6.23; December and January 6.23; January and February 6.23 1-2; February and March 6.24; March and April 6.24; April and May 6.24; May and June 6.24; June and July 6.24; July and August 6.23.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—The jobbing houses have begun to do a better business in dress goods and cotton piece goods for immediate delivery. Some sizable orders were placed during the day. Linings are moving better to the jobbing trade and clothiers are buying body linings freely. Cotton yarns are firm and moderate sales are being made. Staple prints are being purchased in unusually large volume for export shipments. There is a slightly better demand for raw silk with the Yokohama markets showing a hardening tendency.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—The principal influence in the stock market was the growing feeling that speculative hopes of an increase in the dividend on United States Steel on next Tuesday are destined to disappointment. Believers in the stock maintain, however, that the earnings for the past quarter to be shown by next Tuesday's report and the excellent prospects for future business will safeguard the market value of the stock. The stock today was not benefitted by these considerations sufficiently to prevent its decline. The stock sagged to below 70.

The market started strong today, largely by reason of bear covering shorts put out yesterday in the fear that the Texas storm might develop into the proportions of another disaster at Galveston. The passing of the danger reported today prompted considerable re-buying of stocks. The pressure to sell United States Steel was an influential factor in turning prices downward.

Bonds were easy. Total sales par value $3,116,000. United States 2s registered declined 3-4 and the 4s registered 1-4 per cent. on call. Sales of stocks today 634,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—Money on call easy 1 7-8 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Time loans firm on long time and fairly active, 60 days 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8610 for 60 day bills and at 4.8745 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 3-4. Bar silver 50 7-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	101
U. S. 3s reg.	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg.	117
U. S. 4s cou.	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90
Southern Railway 5s	113
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	62
Amr. Cotton Oil	54 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	62
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	94 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	127
Atchison	116 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	120 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155 3-8
Colorado & Southern	55 1-2
Erie	36 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	53 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	43 1-2
Great Northern pfd	150 1-2
Kansas City Southern	45 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-8
L. & N.	141 1-2
Northern Pacific	152 1-2
Pennsylvania	137 1-2
People's Gas	115 1-4
Reading	154 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	107 5-8
Rock Island Co.	36 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	74 3-8
Southern Pacific	133 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	31 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	687
Union Pacific	197 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-2
U. S. Steel	70 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	126 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	52 1-8
Western Union	71 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	84 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—Flour barely steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 old 1.42 nominal in elevator and fob afloat. Options 1-8 to 3-8c lower. July 1.30; September 1.16 1-2; December 1.13 7-8; May 1.15 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old 79 1-2 elevator and 78 1-2 fob afloat. Options practically unchanged. July 80; September 75 1-4; December 67.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 56 nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.45. Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 5-8 to 7 3-4c; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures closed barely steady net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 27 1-2 (official price 27 1-2).

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 29 to 32; do fair to choice 24 to 29.

Cotton Seed Oil was easier under liquidation by tired longs and in sympathy with wheat. Buying was by refiners and local speculators. July 5.43 to 5.50; September 5.53 to 5.54; October 5.60 to 5.62; December 5.48 to 5.51. Prime crude nominal do summer yellow 5.40 to 5.50; do white 5.50 to 6.05; do winter yellow 5.95 to 6.14.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 22.—Another 3 cent break in the price of wheat for July delivery following a slump of similar magnitude the previous day brought the price of that option on the board of trade here today down to 1.12. Other deliveries also were weak. Part of the lass was later regained and the market closed fairly steady at net losses of 1-8 to 2 1-8c. Corn, oats and provisions closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	high	Close
Wheat.			
July	1 12 1-2	1 14 3-4	1 13 1-4
Sept	1 08 1-4	1 08 7-8	1 08 1-2
Dec.	1 06 1-2	1 07	1 06 3-4
May	1 09	1 09 3-4	1 09 3-4
Corn.			
July	71 1-8	72 1-8	71 3-8
Sept	66 5-8	67 1-2	67
Dec.	56 1-8	56 3-4	56 5-8
May	56 3-4	57 1-4	57 1-8
Oats.			
July	45 1-2	46	45 1-2
Sept	40 3-8	04 5-8	40 3-8
Dec.	40 5-8	41	40 7-8
May	43 1-8	42 1-2	43 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	20 95	20 95	20 90
Sept	21 00	21 17 1-2	21 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	11 70	11 72 1-2	11 72 1-2
Sept	11 67 1-2	11 75	11 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	11 45	11 45	11 45
Sept	11 35	11 42 1-2	11 42 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, July 22.—Turpentine firm 46 to 46 1-2; sales 825; receipts 879; shipments 5,478. Rosin firm; sales 3,025; receipts 2,429; shipments 8,987; stock 142,481. Quote: B, 2.85 to 2.95; D, 3.00 to 3.15; E, 3.55; F, 3.70; G, 3.75 to 3.80; H, 4.00 to 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 4.95 to 5.00; M, 5.00 to 5.20; N, 5.35 to 5.60; WG, 5.45 to 5.70; WW, 5.75 to 6.00.

Charleston, July 22.—Turpentine quiet 45 3-4. Rosin quiet: Quote: A B C, 3.00 to 3.05; D, 3.15 to 3.20; E, 3.60 to 3.70; F, 3.75 to 3.85; G, 3.80 to 3.95; H, 4.00 to 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 5.00; M, 5.25 to 5.30; N, 5.45 to 5.60; WG, 5.70; WW, 6.00.

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W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—18 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—24 barrels rosin.

Total—26 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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By special permission of Uncle Sam will engage in short range target practice for ten days in our window. All guns will be trained on high prices. The North Carolina and North Dakota are here reconnoitering, and will be joined every day by other ships until the squadron is complete.

Bombardment Prices:

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$3.50 Patent and Gun Metal button Oxfords $1.49
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$3.00 Patent Rib Ties and Pumps $1.95
$2.50 and $3.00 Patent Pumps at $1.49
$3.50 Russian Calf Button and Rib Ties $1.49
$2.00 blue, pink and grey Rib Ties 75c

Barefoot Sandals.

$1.50, all styles $1.29
$1.25, all styles 98c
75c, all styles 49c

Broken Lots Misses', 11 1-2 to 2.

$1.75 Russian Calf, button and Blucher $1.39
$1.25 Patent top Bluchers ... 95c

Children's 8 1-2 to 11.

$1.50 Russian Calf, button and Blucher $1.19
$1.00 Patent tip Blucher 89c
$1.25 and $1.50 red and tan Slippers 98c
$1.25 White canvas Ties and Pumps 79c
75c White canvas Ties 49c
$1.00 Patent and Russian calf Ties, children's, 1 to 6 .... 85c
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Watch our window, another ship will join the squadron daily until same is complete.

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STORM DEVASTATION

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although it is feared the others have succumbed to the ordeal of 24 hours in the water. Those still unaccounted for are Captain R. L. Bettison and wife, C. H. Daly, circulation manager of the Tribune, Mrs. Charles Johnson, and a man presumed to be from Groveland, Texas, whose name could not be learned.

The Maud was bound from the Cedar Bayou and passed within a short distance of one of the men who, while at the point of giving up, was still able to hang on to pieces of timber. Four others were found hanging on to drift wood in an exhausted condition.

Drougth is Broken.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—While the city suffered approximately loss estimated at $50,000 and $75,000, this entire section from a crop stand-point has been benefitted in a most marked degree by the storm. The cotton crop in central, south and north middle Texas, was in a distressing condition on account of the drought. Last night rain extended through the cotton belt of central and middle east Texas and farmers are elated over the probability of good yields.

Thirteen Missing.

Beaumont, Texas, July 22.—A dispatch received here late tonight from High Island, between Beaumont and Galveston states that a party of 13 three brothers named Abernethy, their wives and seven children, who left High Island for Sabine Pass, Tuesday afternoon are missing. It was their intention to camp on the beach over night. Searching parties today found the mules which drew the wagon in which the party was traveling, drowned, but no trace of the people. A systematic search will be made tomorrow.

STRIKE LEADERS TRIED

18 Charged With Inciting a Riot in Pittsburg—13 Convicted.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, July 22.—With the exception of a magistrate's hearing in the cases of the 18 alleged strike leaders, charged with inciting to riot and threatening to kill, today, the strike situation at the Schenville plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company was without incident. At the hearing five of the men were discharged and 13 held for appearance later.

The striking workinmen at McKees Rock, held a mass meeting during the day but outside of the reports of committees appointed to collect funds nothing was done affecting the strike. The serving of eviction notices upon strikers occupying company houses continues. Two glasses of beer was all that any one could purchase in Stowe township saloons today.

The announcement by the car company officials that no attempt would be made to operate the plant with imported men caused the strikers to relax their strict picketing, and tonight the streets surrounding the car plant are practically deserted.

It is not thought that rioting will break out within the present week, if at all.

Butler, Pa., July 22.—The backbone of the striking employes of the Standard Steel Car Company, the Butler Forged Steel Wheel Company and the Standard Wheel Company is broken, according to statements of officials connected with the three concerns tonight.

It is thought that by Saturday a large majority of the foreigners who walked out in partial sympathy with the men of the Pressed Steel Car Company of McKees Rocks near Pittsburg will have returned to their old positions.

FINANCIERS NEEDLESSLY ALARM

Feared Avalanche of Panama Canal Bond Issue.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 22.—The possibility of depreciation of outstanding securities of the Government in case the Treasury throws on the market any portion of the Panama canal bonds, whose issuance is to be authorized to the extent of the total estimated cost of completion of the canal, was the subject of conferences in New York yesterday between United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat and financiers there.

Some fear has been expressed in Wall street that if the proposed bonds which are to bear interest not exceeding 3 per cent. are to be permitted to be used as a basis for bank note circulation it would make almost limitless the currency that might be taken out.

Treasury officials take the position that there is no likelihood of depreciation of outstanding bonds even if any considerable portion of the proposed canal bond authorization is taken advantage of.

ENORMOUS WESTERN CROPS.

Immensity and Value of Harvests Are Unprecedented.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Railroad Company, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the West, has informed the directors of his road that the immensity and value of the crops to be harvested from now until late in the Fall are without precedent.

He said that the farmer will receive a greater return for his products this year than ever before and that fact, coupled with the size of the crops, indicates a period of remarkable prosperity.

WANT SINGING AT POLLS.

Columbia W. C. T. U. Calls for Sunday School Children at Voting.

Columbia, July 22.—The local W. C. T. U. has issued a circular to Sunday school superintendents asking for volunteers among the children to sing at the dispensary voting on the third Tuesday in August.

D. K. Smith, who shot and killed State Senator O. O. Bayles, on the streets of Monroeville, Ala., several days ago, had a preliminary trial today and was released on $2,000 bond.

BASE BALL

National League.

New York, July 22.—A wild throw of Chance's grounder by Wiltse in the first inning, following a pass to Evers, and a lucky hit by Sheckard, enabled Chicago to score two runs today and put Chance on third. The Chicago manager tallied on Steinfeldt's sacrifice fly.

Chicago .. ..300 000 000—3 5 1
New York .. ...000 100 000—1 4 2

Reulbach and Archer; Wiltse, Crandall and Myers and Schlei.

Boston, July 22.—After being held to one hit for seven innings, Pittsburg hammered out nine, including a triple and home run off White in the last two innings of today's game and won easily 9 to 0.

Pittsburg .. ....000 000 036—9 10 1
Boston .. ..000 000 000—0 4 2

Maddox and Gibson; White and Graham. Time 1:45. Umpire Rigler.

Other games, rain.

American League.

Cleveland, July 22.—New York shut out Cleveland 1 to 0 today. The game twice was interrupted by rain before finally being called at the end of the sixth inning. A double header was to have been played today but the rain caused the first game to be postponed until tomorrow when another double header is scheduled.

Cleveland .. ...000 000 000—0 2 0
New York .. ...100 000 000—1 4 0

Joss and Clarke; Doyle and Kleinow; time 1:36.

St. Louis, July 22.—Poor pitching caused Washingtons defeat by St. Louis today the count being 1 to 5.

St. Louis .. ....210 100 10x—5 5 1
Washington .. ..000 001 000—1 9 0

Waddell and Stephens; Croom, Witherup, Collins and Street; time 2:05.

Detroit, July 22.—Today's game was a great struggle until the seventh when Detroit mixed three hits with two passes and an error of judgement by Wolter and scored five runs. Boston could not hit Killian with men waiting to score. Cobb's work featured the game. He got three clean hits and stole four bases, stealing second, third and home in the seventh inning.

Detroit .. ..100 000 50x—6 8 0
Boston .. ..000 000 000—0 6 1

Killian and Schmidt; Arrellanes, Wolter and Donohue; time 1:40.

Chicago, July 22.—Chicago scored its fifth consecutive victory today by winning a close game from Philadelphia 4 to 3. Plank usually a puzzle to the locals, was knocked off the slab in the seventh inning.

Chicago .. ..200 011 00x—4 8 0
Philadelphia ....100 010 010—3 8 0

Smith and Sullivan; Plank, Bender and Thomas; time 2:00.

Suthern League.

At Montgomery 7; Memphis 2.
Second: Montgomery 0; Memphis 3.
At Nashville 10; Mobile 3.
At Birmingham 3; New Orleans 2.
At Atlanta 2; Little Rock 1. (10 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 2; Columbia 1.
At Savannah 4; Columbus 0.
At Jacksonville 2; Knoxville 2. (13 innings, darkness.)
At Macon 0; Chattanooga 6.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 0; Danville 2.
At Richmond 3; Norfolk 6.
At Portsmouth 0; Lynchburg 2.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 5; Greenville2.
At Winston 3; Spartanburg 2.
At Charlotte 5; Greensboro 3.

Boardman Defeats Whiteville.

Boardman, N. C., July 22.—By winning today's game Boardman takes two out of three from Whiteville. The feature of the game was the battery work of the Covington brothers and the playing of Watson at third for Boardman. Score:

Whiteville .. ...102 000 000—3 9 5
Boardman .. ...110 002 01x—5 6 0

Tucker and Smith; Covington and Covington. Two base hits, Tom Tucker; struckout by Tucker 5, by Covington 6; base on balls, off Tucker 1, Covington 2; umpire, Mr. O'Berry; time 1:30.

Rowland and Fairmont.

Rowland, N. C., July 22.—Rowland defeated Fairmont in a closely contested game here this afternoon. The locals held the game safe six to one until the beginning of the ninth when the visitors with a batting rally shoved four men across the plate. Score:

Rowland .. ....300 111 000—6 13 3
Fairmont .. ....010 000 004—5 5 4

Batteries: McCutcheon and Biggs, Floyd and Pittman; umpire, Smith.

GIRLS LURED TO CANAL ZONE

Appeal to New York Police to Prevent It.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—The plea for the stoppage of the "white slave" traffic between the United States and the canal zone is contained in a letter from Second Lieutenant C. W. Barber, Second United States infantry, the assistant chief of police of the Canal Zone, which was given out today by the local police.

Writing to former Police Commissioner Bingham, Lieutenant Barber declared that many American girls, especially actresses, had been lured to Panama and that "the life they lead there would make your heart bleed."

The letter tells the story of three chorus girls who, the writer says, were lured to Panama on the promise of an engagement in a local playhouse and who were saved by the captain of the steamer Tagus, who took them down.

TO FIGHT NEGRO CHAMPION

Will Post Forfeit For Mill in Five Months.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 22.—J. J. Jeffries, retired heavy weight champion, sent a telegram to a friend here today from Minneapolis stating that as soon as his tour closes next Sunday he will come to this city with Sam Berger and post a forfeit for a fight with Jack Johnson. Jeffries says it will require five months from the time of signing articles to put him in tip-top shape for a champion mill.

FIRST FROM RALEIGH

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Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
Guerrant 3b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Smith, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Brodie, cf	2	0	2	3	0	0
Levy, p	4	1	2	2	4	0
Sharp, 2b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Jayes, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kite, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hyames, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	28	5	12	27	13	0

Score by Innings.

Raleigh .. ..100 000 000—1 3 0
Wilmington .. ..100 020 02x—5 12 0

Summary—Two base hits, Hart, Smith and Levy; sacrifice hits, Nichols, Guerrant, Sharp 2, Jayes; stolen bases, Guerrant, Smith, Brodie and Hyames; bases on balls, off Yerkes 4, Levy 1; struck out, by Levy 2, Yerkes 0; wild pitches, Yerkes 2; hit by pitched ball, Levy 2; passed ball, Irwin 1; time 1:30; attendance 650; umpire Barre.

Wilson's Losing Streak.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 22.—The Railroaders helped Wilson along in its losing streak by defeating them this afternoon in the first of the series by a score of five to nothing. Score:

Rocky Mount ...000 002 12x—5 8 1
Wilson .....000 000 000—0 2 1

Lloyd and Walsh; Farrell and Holt; umpire Cooke; time 1:45; attendance 600.

Stoehr Batted Heavily.

Fayetteville batted Stoehr for 10 hits and won from Goldsboro easily today, score 6 to 1. The visitors were held scoreless until two were out in the ninth when three clean hits and a sacrifice fly netted only one run. Score:

Goldsboro .. ...000 000 001—1 8 6
Fayetteville .. ..201 003 00x—6 10 1

Stoehr and Fulton, Hallman and Galvin; umpire Forbes.

PIN FEATHERS.

Lloyd, the new pitcher for Rocky Mount, seems to be a wonder, letting down his opponents yesterday with only two hits.

Zanelli, late of Goldsboro, and Streaser, recently with Fayetteville, have joined Wilson as has also Withers, a pitcher belonging to the Danville Club.

Watch Fayetteville climb! It's going to be the closest race to be sure in a few days between Wilmington, Raleigh and the Highlanders for third place and perhaps for a peg above if the "champeens" continue to lose.

It looked just like old times to see "Billy" Ross ambling round in Sailor uniform yesterday afternoon. He came none too soon, for Kite has worked hard and deserves a rest. He is faithful and consistent, if at times he may not be brilliant.

COUNSEL OVERSTEPPED BOUNDS.

High Compliment Paid Ex-Governor Aycock in Wake Superior Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—That ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock overstepped all bounds of propriety in abuse of opposing counsel in his argument for the prosecution in the noted Maude Kelley-William Jones case which developed the sensational charges by defendants involving Major H. L. Grant, clerk of the Federal Court here, was the charge by H. E. Norris, of counsel for the defense, in arguing for the verdict of the jury against his clients to be set aside and a new trial allowed. He declared the verdict was due to undue influence of the ex-Governor and said the same argument from most any other lawyer would not have had the same unjust effect on his clients whom the ex-Governor was prosecuting in defense of his own client, Major Grant. Judge Allen told counsel his recollection was that Gov. Aycock had not reflected on counsel. He sentenced the Kelley woman to 14 months and the Jones negro to 18 months on the roads.

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WANTED—Cook and waiters at Delmonico branch, Wrightsville Beach. jl 18-1w.

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